

## THE TOY STORE

OUR CHRISTMAS SHOWING OF TOYS IS NOW READY IN THE BASEMENT—THE GREATEST SHOWING WE HAVE MADE. WE INVITE INSPECTION AND RECOMMEND EARLY SELECTION.

## WINTER COATINGS

56-inch medium weight Coating, value \$2.50—Special price \$1.95  
 56-inch Wool Coating, value \$3.50—Special price \$2.45  
 56-inch Wool Coating, value \$4.50—Special price \$3.45  
 54-inch Gray Astrachan, value \$6.00—Special price \$4.50  
 50-inch Black Astrachan, value \$6.00—Special price \$4.50  
 50-inch Seal Plush, value \$6.00—Special price \$4.50  
 50-inch Black Persian Astrachan, value \$12.00—Special price \$8.50  
 50-inch Black Lambtex Coating, value \$10.50—Special price \$8.50

## THE PORTEOUS &amp; MITCHELL CO.

## The Price Readjustment Sale

PRESENTING EXTRAORDINARY SAVINGS IN QUALITY MERCHANDISE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE STORE

The Price Readjustment Sale enters the last month of the year, with some of the greatest values in staple and seasonable merchandise it has been our good fortune to offer since pre-war days. A glance through the many savings will reveal items for holiday giving, at a time when everyone's thoughts are inclined towards Christmas.

READ EVERY ITEM IN THIS LIST OF SPECIAL OFFERINGS

## THE DOLL SHOW

OUR HOLIDAY SHOWING OF DOLLS IS LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT, AND INCLUDES DOLLS OF ALL KINDS, SIZES, AND PRICES—DRESSED AND UNDERESSED. WE INVITE INSPECTION.

## Store Editorial

## SHOP EARLY!

For the next few weeks, you will be urged by the merchants in their holiday announcements, and in the daily press to "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early."

It is because we are all familiar with the stress and press which the holiday season brings to all of us that we wish to do our share in assisting you to begin your Christmas Shopping Now and not leave it until the eleventh hour.

By so doing, you will have the inward satisfaction of feeling that you are bringing ease and cheer to all our salespeople and other employees who perform their duties with the sole thought of serving you with speed and efficiency.

Buy your Christmas gifts early this year and ask every one of your friends to follow your example. You will gain much by so doing. Thank you!

John Porteous  
President

## Santa Claus Coming Saturday

Santa Claus will be here tomorrow—Saturday, December 3rd. He will come on the "Santa Claus Special," by way of Moosup, being due there at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon; Plainfield at 1:15; Jewett City at 1:45; Baltic at 2:03; Occum at 2:10; Taftville at 2:21; arriving at Franklin Square at 2:45. He invites all his boy and girl friends to meet him. From the time of his arrival, until Christmas Eve, he will make his headquarters in our large display window.

## OUR MEN'S STORE

## Men's Suits Men's Overcoats Reduced

MEN'S \$32.50 SUITS  
At \$24.95

At \$24.95 we offer a choice of more than 100 Men's Suits, in a full line of sizes, including blues and browns, in stripes, etc., worsted and cassimeres, regular value up to \$32.50.

## OVERCOATS

Overcoats for Men and Young Men, in plaid backs, two-tones and staple gray—every coat the latest model—at

\$28.50

Value up to \$35.00

\$32.50

Value up to \$40.00

## Men's Flannel Shirts, at \$1.79

Special offering of Men's Flannel Shirts, in tans, grays and blues, sizes 14½ to 17—Special price \$1.79, value up to \$2.50.

## Men's Underwear, at \$2.00

Odd lot of Men's Underwear, comprising a number of good makes—light, medium and heavy weight—Cotton and wool mixed—Special price \$2.00 a garment.

## ALL HATS REDUCED

CHILDREN'S HATS  
AT \$1.98

Our entire stock of Children's Trimmed Hats, is now being offered at one price. This includes Beaver and fine Dress Hats—all at \$1.98, former prices up to \$5.00.

WOMEN'S DRESS HATS  
AT \$7.50

This is a most sensational offering and comprises every fine Dress Hat in our stock—all at \$7.50, former prices up to \$18.50.

## EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN SILKS

## ALL AT REDUCED PRICES

40-inch Crepe-de-Chine, in a full range of shades for street and evening wear, regular \$2.00 value—SPECIAL PRICE A YARD..... \$1.49  
 33-inch Satin Stripes Silk Shirtings, neat colorings on white ground, regular \$2.00 value—SPECIAL PRICE A YARD..... \$1.49  
 Yard-wide Tricotelette, for Scarfs, in black, white, navy, rose, Copenhagen and brown, regular \$2.00 value—at..... \$1.09  
 40-inch Crepe Metron, for Blouse or Dress, in black, white, gray, navy and brown, regular \$2.50 value, at..... \$1.89  
 40-inch Satin Charmeuse, beautiful lustre, for Blouse or Dress, regular \$3.00 value, at..... \$1.98  
 40-inch Canton Crepe, Silk and Wool (will not wrinkle), in black, brown and navy, regular \$3.00 value, at..... \$2.69  
 40-inch Baronette Satin Skirting, in black, white, pink and navy, regular \$3.50 value, at..... \$2.79  
 Yard-wide Duveltyne for Dress or for Millinery, in black, gray, navy, purple, fuchsia, brown, henna, tan and castor, regular \$5.50 value, at..... \$4.79

## WOOL DRESS FABRICS REDUCED

54-inch All-Wool Storm Serge and French Serge, in black, navy, brown, Copenhagen and green, regular \$2.00 value, at..... \$1.59  
 42-inch All-Wool Crepe, for one-piece Dresses, in brown, navy, taupe, henna, wine and green, regular \$2.25 value, at..... \$1.89  
 54-inch All-Wool Jersey, for Blouse or Dress, in black, brown, navy, jade, gold red, Copenhagen, old blue and beaver, regular \$2.25 value, at \$1.98  
 42-inch Wool Henrietta, in black, brown and navy—42-inch Crepe Mohair, in black, navy brown and plum, regular \$2.50 value, at..... \$2.19  
 54-inch Heather Mixture, Wool Jersey, in blue, brown and gray effects, for Suit or Dress, regular \$2.50 value, at..... \$2.19

AGAIN THIS SEASON, THIS STORE WILL BE  
Christmas Shopping Headquarters

For Norwich and All Eastern Connecticut

We are prepared—Christmas stocks are complete and conveniently arranged for easy shopping. Plenty of wide-awake, painstaking people to serve you. Now is a good time to shop before the grand rush. Commence at once—Today—do a little every day—get the real pleasure out of buying while you are thinking of others. We'll be waiting to serve you today.



## WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED SUITS AT HALF-PRICE

Our entire stock of Women's Fur-Trimmed Suits—exclusive models—are now selling at Half-Price. This is a good time to select a suit.

## WONDERFUL COAT VALUES!

A FULL RANGE OF SIZES—16 TO 46

All the better grades have handsome Fur collars of Beaver, Wolf, or Australian Opossum.

## HERE ARE THE PRICES!

AT \$18.95—regular value \$25.00  
 AT \$27.50—regular value \$35.00  
 AT \$34.50—regular value \$59.50  
 AT \$48.50—regular value \$65.00  
 AT \$59.50—values up to \$95.00  
 AT \$95.00—values up to \$135.00

## Women's Dresses—

## Phenomenal Values!

20 Women's Canton Crepe Dresses, in black, brown and navy—at just half-price—regular \$25.00 dresses, at..... \$12.50  
 30 Women's Dresses of fine quality Tricotine, navy blue, sizes 16 to 44, regular \$25.00 to \$35.00 values—On sale at..... \$17.50

## Crepe-de-Chine Waists, at \$2.45

100 Women's Crepe-de-Chine Waists, in flesh and white, sizes 36 to 44—On sale at \$2.45 each, regular value \$4.25 to \$5.95.

## Children's Gingham Dresses

AT \$1.75—former price \$2.50 AT \$2.75—former price \$3.98  
 AT \$2.25—former price \$2.98 AT \$3.75—former price \$4.98  
 Children's Serge Dresses, at \$5.95, \$7.95 and \$9.95.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards and Booklets, with envelopes to match—Prices are 1c to 25c each.  
 (Books and Cards, now in Millinery Section).

## FLOOR COVERING

A special offering of Neponset Rugs, in various sizes—extra special values:  
 6x9 feet, \$5.75—value \$7.50  
 7, 6x9 ft., \$7.75—value \$10.00  
 9x12 feet, \$11.50—value \$14.50  
 Neponset Floor Covering by the yard, in patterns suitable for all rooms, value 65c—Special price a square yard..... 60c  
 36-inch Reversible Fibre Matting, value 69c—Special price a yard 49c  
 Size 36x72 Reversible Grass Rugs, value \$2.10—Special price \$1.79  
 Size 27x54 Wilton Velvet Rugs, value \$3.50—Special price..... \$2.89  
 Size 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, value \$17.00—Special price..... \$12.25  
 Size 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, nine-wire—Oxford, all new patterns, value \$23.00—Special price..... \$24.50

## SATURDAY CANDY

Peanut Squares, a lb..... 15c  
 25c American Mixed Hard Candies..... 19c  
 25c Mixed Chocolates..... 19c  
 Peanut Brittle..... 24c  
 40c Standard Chocolates, in 20 flavors..... 29c  
 50c Babyland Mixed Hard Candies..... 39c  
 65c Bunties Diana Stuffed Fruits..... 49c  
 60c Blackstone Chocolates..... 49c  
 Mixed Fudges, Bon Bons, Walnut Pieces, etc., value 60c to 90c a lb., at..... 49c  
 80c Reputation Chocolates..... 59c

## HOLIDAY JEWELRY

Ear Rings, jet black, with long drop, regular value \$1.00—Special price a pair..... 69c  
 Cut Crystal, Open length Beads, with bead tassels, in several colors, regular value \$1.00—Special price..... 66c  
 200 Sterling Silver Rings, clusters or single stones, onyx or white brilliants, gallery mounting, regular value \$2.50 to \$4.00—Special price..... \$1.39  
 (Dress Goods Section)

## \$7.50 Umbrellas, \$4.98

Just received another lot of those popular Tape-edge Silk Umbrellas for Women. They have bakelite or colored posts and handles to match the silk—Special price \$4.98, regular value \$7.50.

## PETTICOATS—GOWNS

Women's Knit Underskirts, the kind that do not roll up, assorted colors, at these special prices:  
 At 42c—regular price 50c  
 At 65c—regular price 75c  
 At 85c—regular price \$1.00  
 At \$1.25—regular price \$1.50  
 At \$1.75—regular price \$2.00

Women's Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, good quality Cotton Taffeta floral designs, assorted colors, regular value \$1.50—Special price..... 98c

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, good heavy flannel, pink and blue stripes, some with V neck, others with turn-over collars, regular value \$1.50—Special price..... \$1.19

## SPORT HOSIERY

Many new arrivals in Sport Hosiery, for Women and Misses, are now on sale, at very special prices. If you want the newest styles and best possible values in Sport Hosiery—then see our line.

## HOSIERY SPECIALS

Infants' White Cashmerette Hosiery, with colored heels and toes, sizes 4 to 6½, regular 25c value, at..... 18c  
 Children's Ribbed Lisle Hosiery, in black, white and cordovan, sizes 6 to 9½, regular value 39c—Special price a pair 25c  
 Children's Mercerized Lisle Hosiery, black, white and cordovan, sizes 6 to 9½, regular value 50c—Special price a pair 39c  
 Women's extra heavy black Cotton Hosiery, seam in the back—Special price a pair..... 25c  
 Women's Silk and Lisle Sport Hosiery, assorted heather mixtures—Special price a pair..... 39c

## WINTER UNDERWEAR

One case of Infants' Winter-weight Ribbed Vests, "Nazareth" make, sizes 1 to 6—Special price 25c  
 Women's Fleecy-lined Ribbed Vests and Pants, regular and extra sizes—Special price each 48c  
 Boys' Gray Ribbed Union Suits, sizes 24 to 34—large sizes \$1.00, small sizes..... 75c  
 Women's Fleecy-lined Ribbed Vests and Pants—extra sizes 85c, regular sizes..... 75c  
 Women's Winter-weight Ribbed Union Suits, fleecy-lined, regular and extra sizes, value \$1.75 and \$2.00—Special price a suit \$1.19

## LEATHER GOODS

Women's Leather Hand Bags, choice of three colors, regular value \$2.50—Special price..... \$1.49  
 Women's Velvet Hand Bags, in a full line of colors, regular value \$3.98 to \$5.00—Special price..... \$2.98

## WASH GOODS

Apron Gingham, 11c  
 27-inch Staple Apron Gingham, good assortment of various blue checks—Special price 11c a yard.  
 Domet Flannel, 12½c  
 27-inch Plain White Domet Flannel, good weight—Special price 12½c a yard.  
 36-Inch Percales, 14c  
 36-inch Dress Percales, season's best patterns, mostly short lengths—Special price 14c a yard.

## Dress Gingham, 17c

27-inch Dress Gingham, new fall designs, in checks and stripes, also plain colors—Special price 17c a yard.

## Cotton Challies, 18c

36-inch Cotton Challies, well covered grounds, Persian designs, etc.—Special price 18c a yard.

## White Outing, 25c

36-inch (note the width) heavy weight White Outing Flannel—Special price 25c a yard.

## GLOVES

## EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES

Women's One-class Genuine Chamois Gloves, regular \$2.00 value, at..... \$1.29  
 Women's Two-class Genuine French Lamb Gloves, black, white and brown, regular \$2.25 value, at..... \$1.69  
 Women's 12-button length Kid Gloves, white only, regular \$4.50 value, at..... \$2.95

## WOMEN'S SWEATERS

Women's and Misses' Sweaters, Coat and Tuxedo Models, regular value \$8.50—Special price \$6.50  
 Women's and Misses' Sweaters, Coat and Tuxedo Models, regular value \$10.50—Special price \$8.50

## BOYS' WEAR

Boys' "Souwester" Rubber Hats, value 90c, at..... 65c  
 Boys' Golf Caps, navy and mixtures, with inside fur ear protectors, value \$1.49, at..... \$1.10  
 Boys' Coat Sweaters, sizes 26 to 30, value \$4.95, at..... \$3.50  
 Boys' V neck Slip-on Sweaters, all wool, in brown, navy and cordovan, value \$7.50, at..... \$5.00  
 Boys' "Rayneters," best quality, black Rubber Coats, sizes 4 to 18, value \$7.00, at..... \$5.85  
 Boys' Overcoats, in Chinchilla, and dark mixtures, sizes 3 to 9, value \$7.50, at..... \$4.95  
 Boys' Overcoats, stylish mixtures, sizes 10 to 18, value \$12.50, at..... \$9.50  
 Boys' Overcoats, sizes 10 to 18, value \$16.50, at..... \$12.50  
 Boys' Navy Serge, Middy Blouse Suits, sizes 3 to 9, value \$7.50, at..... \$5.45  
 Boys' Junior Norfolk Corduroy Suits, with two pairs of straight trousers, value \$7.50, at..... \$5.45  
 Boys' Norfolk Suits, gray and brown mixtures, also Corduroy, sizes 8 to 17, with two pairs of trousers, value \$12.00—Special price..... \$9.00  
 Boys' Norfolk Suits, stylish mixtures, sizes 10 to 17, value \$16.50, at..... \$13.50

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's White Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs—extra special value at..... 12½c  
 Men's White Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs—extra special value at..... 25c  
 200 boxes Men's White Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a box, value 87½c—Special price a box..... 59c  
 300 boxes of Men's White Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, extra fine, three in a box—Special price a box..... 50c

## Domestic Department

## EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL VALUES

36-inch "Fruit of the Loom" and "Hill" Bleached Cotton—Special price a yard..... 18c  
 "Indian Head" full bleached, in short lengths—Special price a yard..... 18c  
 Sizes 42x36 and 45x38 Pillow Cases, in Pequot and Hill grades—Special price each..... 33c  
 All-Linen Crash Toweling, formerly 59c—Special price a yard..... 29c  
 Size 72x90 Hemmed Huck Towels, value 25c—Special price..... 17c  
 18-inch Sanitary Diaper, 10-yard piece—Special price a piece..... 98c  
 Extra heavy quality Mercerized Table Damask, assorted patterns, value \$1.00—Special price a yard..... 89c  
 Bates' Turkey Red Table Damask, good assortment of checks and figures—Special price a yard..... 75c  
 Size 58x70 Hemmed—\$4.94 Hemstitched and 64-inch So-called Table Cloth, regular value \$1.50 and \$2.00—Special price..... 98c  
 Size 72x90 Woolen Blankets, "run of the mill," regular \$5.00 grade, at..... \$2.95  
 Size 72x94 All-Wool "Army" Blankets, white only, with colored borders, weight 4½ lb., regular value \$12.50—Special price..... \$8.95  
 Size 72x78 All-Wool Bed Comfortables, between Covering, assorted colorings—Special price..... \$8.98